ARTE Discussion Criteria

An ARTE-approved event must contain a discussion component that contextualizes the work of art and empowers students to understand how the artistic event contributes to their understanding of the world they live in. Such discussions will likely take the form of multiple artists’ statements, an artist talk, a Q and A session, etc.

ARTE Learning Outcome:

Students develop an awareness of the rich and distinctive ways that artistic expression can provoke thought and emotion, practice appropriate audience behavior and appreciation, and develop the tools to understand the world they live in through artistic lenses.

Evaluation of Discussion Component

In determining whether an artistic event offers sufficient discussion, effort will be made to ascertain how well the discussion can help students to reflect on the event. To that end, discussions will be expected to enable reflection on one or more of the following:

1. What tools or new knowledge did you develop through this experience that allows you to better understand the world?
2. What from this experience can you apply to your own life and intended career path?
3. How did you alter your own behavior based on your expectations during this experience?
4. What new insights did you develop about yourself when you experienced or engaged with this event?